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Applicant(s)

DIXON ET AL.

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THE REPLY FILED 28 April 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

PERIOD FOR REPLY [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. **ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).**

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☒ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
- (a) ☒ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
- (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
- (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
- (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: _____.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☐ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☒ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

Claim(s) allowed: _____.

Claim(s) objected to: _____.

Claim(s) rejected: 1, 2, and 5-18.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

8. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____.
10. ☐ Other: _____

Continuation of 2. NOTE: Applicants' amendment to claim 1 reciting "... an automated lending system including ... at least one of ... and a defined translation service; ... whether the submitted report has the at least one of ... report ... and the defined translation service; ... and the defined translation service ...", claim 6 reciting "... an automated lending system including ... at least one of ... report ... and a defined translation service; ... determining at the server whether the report has the at least one of the specified report format and the defined translation service; and ... at least one of the ... report ... and the defined translation service ...", claim 8 reciting "An automated lending ... at least one of ... report ... and a defined translation service, ... receive the report from said local file system, ... whether the report has the at least one of ... report ... and said defined translation service, ... the at least one of ... report ... and said defined translation service ...", claim 11 reciting "... at least one of ... report ... and a defined translation service ... report ... that ...", claim 12 reciting "... wherein extracting via the server information from the report ... the defined ... extract ... from ... and then generate at least one exhibit based on the extracted information", claim 14 reciting "... wherein extracting via the server information from the report ... the defined ... extract ... the defined ... extract ... and then generate the at least one exhibit based on the extracted information", claim 16 reciting "... said defined ... extract ... and then generate the at least one exhibit based on the extracted information", claim 17 reciting "an automated lending ... at least one of ... report ... and a defined translation service, ... receive the report, determine whether the report has the at least one of said specified report format and said defined translation service, ... the at least one of ... report ... and said defined translation service ..." and claim 18 reciting "... said defined ... extract ... said defined ... extract ... and then generate the at least one exhibit based on the extracted information" will require further search and consideration. A substitute Specification is respectfully requested in response to this advisory.



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